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SEVEN FROM ADA TO FEDERAL COURT ON BOOZE CHARGES

Stuff Ranges From Vanilla
Extract To Corn
Whiskey.

U. S. Marshall Edgar Kee of McAlester will leave Ada this afternoon for Holdenville with seven Pontotoc county prisoners who were arrested today on warrants issued by a federal grand jury at Muskogee. All are charged with a violation of the national prohibition law.

O. J. Davidson of Ada and George and John Elkins of Stonewall, all grocers, are charged with the unlawful sale of extracts; Will Chance and wife Lola and Arthur Williams, negroes living in Darktown at Ada, are charged with selling whiskey, and Anna Smith a negroess living in Darktown at Ada, is charged with selling Choctaw beer.

The parties will be arraigned at Holdenville immediately on arrival and given an opportunity to fix bond for appearance in federal court at Muskogee, March 18 for trial. In default of the customary \$1,000 bond they will be remanded to the federal jail at Muskogee to await their trials.

Something Up His Sleeve
T. E. Brents, special officer for the United States department of the interior, left Ada this morning on a special investigation ordered by his superior officers at Washington. He will be absent from the city ten days or two weeks, and expects to have a big story for the Evening News on his return.

Mr. Brents has been in the service of the United States government for 24 years, and is at present in charge of District No. 1, which comprises the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri and Kansas. He is assisted by three deputies in this state.

Beats Partner on Head With Hatchet

Two Men Fight Over Card
Game; Warrant Is
Issued.

With his head severely gashed with ugly wounds, and charging that he had been beaten with a hatchet and the butt end of a pistol, Charles Berryman, a farmer living ten miles southwest of Ada, yesterday swore to a complaint against Jim Foster, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon in the course of a card game in which the two were engaged. The fight occurred on the Ed Fussell farm.

The sheriff's office here was notified of the fight and Berryman's injuries yesterday afternoon and two officers went to the Fussell farm to investigate. They found

NOTED SINGER IN BAD CONDITION DOCTOR REPORTS

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The condition of Enrico Caruso continues to be very unsatisfactory and critical, according to the statement of Dr. Franc Meritt, one of the attending physicians. He said, "I cannot express my opinion one way or the other. His condition is very critical and we cannot get away from that fact."

Word also reached the New York newspaper men that the singer had rallied slightly this morning but his condition continues critical.

QUICK ACTION IS EXPECTED AT TRIAL

Will Name Committee To
Draw Trapp Impeachment
Charges.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—The personnel of the committee to be named to draw up impeachment charges against Lieutenant Governor Trapp is expected to be announced today by Speaker Schwabe of the house, and is the next development in the action against Trapp growing out of bond transactions in Seminole county.

Appointment of the committee was made necessary when the house accepted the report of the investigating committee which charged irregularities in the transactions. With the naming of the committee it is expected that progress will be swift, and the lieutenant governor's trial in the senate before the chief justice of the state supreme court will be held soon. Mr. Trapp has asked for a speedy trial.

LOWDEN WILL NOT ACCEPT CABINET JOB

(By the Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Ga., Feb. 16.—Frank O. Lowden of Illinois today definitely declined to be considered as secretary of the navy and will not be appointed to any post in the initial makeup of the next administration.

UNION CHIEF IS SENTENCED TO PEN FOR ONE YEAR

Found Guilty of Calling a
Strike in Violation of
the Law.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 16.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners' union, was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to jail by Judge Andrew J. Curran of the Crawford county district court late Wednesday.

With Howat were found guilty his five co-defendants in the contempt proceedings, all officers of the Kansas union. They are August Dochy, vice president; Willard Titus, John Fleming, James McIlwath and Earl Maxwell, executive board members. All were sentenced to one year in jail.

The calling of a strike in two mines in violation of an injunction caused the contempt proceedings. The strike resulted from a controversy between the miners' union and mine owners, over the age of a young miner named Mismash. The question of his age affected his rate of pay.

Term One Year.
All of the defendants were sentenced to a year in jail and to pay the costs.

The injunction was issued last September by Judge Curran, forbidding union officials from calling a strike. It was sought by the state in the enforcement of the industrial court law. Howat and three other officials, one of them being Dochy, now are at liberty on bond, while another case is awaiting hearing in the United States supreme court. They were sent to jail last spring when they refused to obey the order of Judge Curran to appear before the industrial court and testify. They were in jail several days before they gave bond.

Three Not Guilty.
Joe Rierbrodt, George Chippis and W. L. Hasdon, officers of a Crowburg local union, tried this morning for contempt of court, were found not guilty by Judge Curran.

The local union officers were charged by the state with tying two union members who appealed a case to the industrial court. The union has a provision for a fine in such cases. Judge Curran held it was not proved that the two union members had been fined.

Judge Curran began reading his decision at 3:34 o'clock. In it Judge Curran said that the Mackie strike was called for the purpose of evading the industrial court law.

Howat and the other defendants, the judge said, had violated the injunction and all are guilty of contempt of court.

Objection to Sentences.
"Have the defendants any reason to state why they should not be sentenced?" Judge Curran asked.

"Yes," Brennan spoke up. "The decision does not answer the questions the defense submitted."

"Overruled," Judge Curran said, and he then began to pronounce sentence.

Judge Curran overruled motion for a new trial, made by the defense and instructed C. A. Burnett.

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TEN THOUSAND FIXED AS OKLAHOMA QUOTA

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—Oklahoma's quota in the \$3,000,000 centennial endowment fund which will be raised for the University of Virginia has been placed at \$10,000, according to an announcement made today by Herbert M. Peck, of Oklahoma City, state chairman for the fund in Oklahoma.

Mr. Peck has completed the organization of the local chairman who will assist him in raising this quota from the friends of the institution in the state and from its alumni in Oklahoma who now number nearly a hundred. Similar preparations are being made throughout the country for the opening of the campaign, March 7.

NEW RULE TO CAUSE LOSS IN U. S. INCOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Enormous income tax losses to the government will result from the treasury department rule allowing reductions for losses of intangible assets, including "good will," the senate was told Wednesday by Senators Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, and Smoot, republican, Utah.

PAWNEE CHIEFTAN IS AN ADA VISITOR



Indian Joe Davis

Pawnee Chieftan known as White Eagle is visiting in the city this week. He will deliver an address at the high school this afternoon at 2:30 and will speak at the Normal tomorrow.

In his performances he gives Indian sketches, native dances, and songs, sleight of hand performances and sport with a rope, blows two bullets at the same time and many other interesting things. He works in full Indian costume and speaks on American history at the places he visits.

He has been all over the world, was born in Nebraska and reared in Oklahoma and is an interesting performer to all who see him.

Million Dollar Loot Taken by Mail Robbers

Four Hold Up Station Then
Make Escape in
Auto.

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Mail sacks, four of which contained registered mail, were taken by four bandits from postal employees this morning just after they arrived at the station with the mail. Two of the bandits covered the employees with revolvers and forced them to lie on the floor of the car while the remaining two secured the loot. The loss was estimated by postal authorities to be between three hundred thousand and one million dollars. After placing the mail in an auto the robbers escaped.

No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been obtained.

FARMERS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS WITH CROPS

TULSA, Feb. 17.—Seventy per cent of the prospective productive acreage of Southeast Oklahoma has been turned and oats is already being planted, according to Guy Anderson of Ada, who visited Tulsa just after completing a trip of inspection embracing Johnston, Bryan, Marshall, Choctaw and Pontotoc counties. Farmers in this section Anderson says, are approving heartily of the Cotton Growers association plans for reduced cotton acreage and increased acreage for corn and oats.

Farmers in the northeastern corner of the state are highly optimistic, according to C. H. McKeehen of Tulsa, representative of a local trust company, who has just returned from a trip over Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Delaware, Mayes and Rogers counties. Wheat is in splendid condition, reports, and a great portion of the land is already in cultivation. Good crops are confidently expected this year in the northeast and farmers are far from convinced that the bottom has dropped out of their purses, the only fear being expressed for fruit, McKeehen declares.

ARDMORE.—Beginning Sunday, February 20, Ardmore will be made the terminal for local freight between Oklahoma City and Gainesville, Texas, for the G. C. and S. F. Railway company, according to announcement made today. The terminal at present is located at Daugherty, north of this city.

MAN FIGHTS TO PROTECT HIS WIFE THEN GETS SHOT

Mixes With Ruffian, Third
Man Fires in Fright;
Jailed.

Tom Christy, a traveling showman was shot in the face and seriously injured by J. R. (Zeke) Martin, manager of a local shoe repair shop, in the James and Duncan restaurant on West Main street at five o'clock this morning.

Martin was arrested immediately following the shooting and placed in the county jail charged with assault with intent to kill. If Christy dies the charge will be changed to murder.

"I was greatly excited and shot Christy because I feared he meant to kill me," was Martin's explanation to a representative of the Evening News through the bars of the county jail this morning.

"He knew exactly who I was, as I saw him there and he shot twice at me," the injured man scrawled on a piece of paper, for he was unable to talk, the cowardly bullet having struck him on the nose, passed through the roof of his mouth, punctured his tongue and lodged in the muscles of his neck. Christy is manager of the Tom Christy Minstrel show and arrived in the city on the 4:30 a. m. Frisco train with his show troupe enroute to Stratford where they are billed to show tonight. They engaged rooms at the Harris annex on West Main and he and his wife and six-year-old daughter had started to the James and Duncan restaurant to eat a lunch before retiring for a few hours sleep.

Defended His Wife
It is said that as the trio started to enter the restaurant Walter Winters reputed to be a drunkard and tough who infects the streets of the west side, made a dirty remark about Christy's wife. Christy resented the insult with a blow which knocked the ruffian down. When he came to his feet, Winters threw a bottle which struck Christy on the head and cut an ugly gash over his left eye, dazing him for a moment.

Christy entered the James and Duncan restaurant to wash the blood from his face and when he started to enter the wash room at the rear of the building he was shot in the face by Martin who occupied the room.

Martin says that he and Winters had had some slight trouble a few weeks before, and as Winters entered the restaurant a few minutes before the trouble started he went into the wash room. While in the room he heard the men fighting outside and heard the screams of the woman and child.

He says he bolted the door of the wash room and in climbing up to look over a partition he fell and his automatic pistol was accidentally fired toward the ceiling. As he peered over the partition he had seen Christy approaching. He gave the wash room with the blood streaming from his face. Afraid to

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YESTERDAY WAS JUDGE BROWN'S BUSIEST DAY

"The biggest day I've had since statehood," was Justice H. J. Brown's comment to a representative of the Evening News yesterday as he wrote down the judgments rendered in the twelfth case tried before him during the day.

The twelve civil cases, the accounts in controversy ranging from \$45 to \$199. The Harvey Crude Oil company was the defendant in each of the cases which have been brought by farmers to account due as royalty on oil leases.

Revived Meeting.
The revival meetings now being held by the Methodist people at the Oak Avenue Baptist church is increasing in interest and attendance. Brother Nettles occupied the pulpit last evening. He gave the church an interesting discourse on the need of the church being much in prayer, which was enjoyed by all of God's people. We are indebted to Brother and Sister Hines Sister Speed and others for services rendered. Rev. R. E. Taylor of the First church will preach to us this evening as only Taylor preaches. We invite every body to attend these services.

FIBBED ON BRIDE'S AGE; IS ON TRIAL

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—A jury was today selected in district court at Newkirk to try Andrew Rothrock, aged 18, for perjury. He recently married a 14-year-old girl, swearing that she was 18.

The girl dressed in her mother's clothes to deceive the license clerk as to her age when she went with Rothrock to get the marriage license.

\$100,000 FIRE AT OKLAHOMA CITY THIS MORNING

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—A fire, resulting in the loss of approximately \$100,000 occurred early yesterday morning at the corner of Lee and Main street. The Campbell Crude Oil Products company were among the principal losers and three other companies sustained a heavy portion of the loss. Defective wiring was given as the cause by Fire Chief Myers.

UNCOMMON NAME FOR SMALL TOWN

Man Tells of Naming Little
Village Now Almost
Forgotten.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 17th.—Five miles south of Billings, Okla., between Billings and Perry, is a little town which came into existence in the regular manner, but which gained its name through one of those queer turns of an unusual situation which often bring ludicrous but nevertheless natural results from the process of red tape.

So it happened, it has come to light here, that the town of Would Be, Oklahoma became a fact by a narrow margin after the postmaster the high official of the little community, had subsided in an argument with a postoffice inspector.

Emby Kaye of Would Be, employed there by an oil company, came to Tulsa recently on business. While here he told the story of Would Be, realizing that the town's name suggested an opening for humorous comment but cautioning that its history is sacred tradition back home.

It was three years ago, said Kaye, that general opinion among the 400 odd persons who comprised an oil camp decided they desired to become residents of a town. Application

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Lost on Texas Desert, Missing Airman Found

Four Days Without Food,
Rides Into Sanderson
on Mule.

(By the Associated Press)

SANDERSON, Tex., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., had a nice sleep last night, the first real rest since he left El Paso in an army plane for a flight to Florida last Thursday.

His uniform soiled and torn, his face unshaven, and showing signs of the terrible suffering he underwent in Texas' most desolate land, the aviator rode into Sanderson on a mule he borrowed from a rancher 15 miles away. He went directly to a telegraph office and sent messages to friends and relatives, and to his commanding officers at El Paso, then went to bed in a hotel where soldiers were placed on guard to assure a sleep without interruption.

Less than three hours from El Paso, Pearson made a forced landing in a barren region some 95 miles away from Sanderson, miles away from wire communication and human habitation. He wandered about three days without food, and with only a little water taken from the radiator of the airplane. On the fourth day he struck the Rio Grande and floated down the river on a raft until discovered by a rancher, who gave him food and provided him with a mount to finish the trip to Sanderson.

Since he had been reported missing last Thursday, 65 aviators had been combing the Mexican border in their efforts to locate their missing comrade.

Lieutenant Pearson was on his way from Douglas, Arizona, to Florida, to make an attempt at a transcontinental flight in 25 hours when soldiers were placed on guard on Washington's birthday.

KICK THEM OUT!

When conditions in a community reach such a state that it becomes impossible for a woman to walk upon our streets without being insulted by ruffians and drunkards, it is time for the decent people who have wives and sisters and mothers to do something to clean out the filthy element.

A woman was insulted this morning by a drunken tough as she went to enter a restaurant with her husband and their little daughter. Her husband knocked the tough down, but was shot by a third man after he entered the restaurant.

The ruffian who caused it all was hailed into police court and fined the limit. But that won't cure the evil. Something must be done to rid Ada of these cancerous sores.

There are three railroads running through Ada, and trains pass on scheduled time. The only way to get rid of the toughs who infest our streets is to use a little strong-arm method, show them the way out and give them so many minutes. This, and this alone, is the remedy. No doubt in another community they would make good citizens, because you break their system when you split the gang.

The decent citizenry of Ada want to raise their boys and girls to be clean men and women. They want Ada cleaned, and the only way to clean is to sweep out. Show the undesirables the way out.

BODIES OF TWO TEACHERS FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH

Children Stumble Upon the
Corpses On Way to
School.

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Miss Louise Smith and Miss Mabel Foot, school teachers in high school here, were found beaten to death early today. Their pupils stumbled onto them while on their way to school.

A bloody stick of timber was found on one of the bodies and parts of clothing showing that a desperate struggle had taken place. Police believe the teachers were attacked while waiting to board a street car, as they were last seen while leaving school yesterday evening.

The truth always hurts—after an attempt has been made to hide it behind a lie.

Merchants To Meet

At a meeting in the parlor of the Harris Hotel this evening the business men of the city will discuss the feasibility of organizing a Retail Merchants' association at Ada.

A. D. Millen, secretary of the Oklahoma City Retail Merchants' association and J. E. Williams, who holds a similar position at Shawnee, will attend the meeting and explain the advantages of such an organization.

All merchants and other business men of the city are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussion. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m.

"WILD MAN OF THE MISSISSIPPI" WIFE AND INFANT INTERESTING SOCIOLOGISTS



Albert Parsons, his fifty-year-old wife, and the two-year-old baby they brought with them to civilization.

Efforts of Mississippi officials to identify the two-year-old baby brought to civilization by Albert Parsons, "wild man of Loaf River," and his fifty-year-old wife, as a child not belonging to them, have failed. Parsons and his wife, who, he says, he caught in a bear trap twenty-three years ago, say the girl is theirs. Parsons says he is seventy-two. He looks older. His mind, however, is almost normal. For years residents near the bottoms had heard of a "wild man" in the section, but had never seen him. Parsons and his wife were forced to leave their old shack in the bottoms because of high water.

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FEAR THOU NOT: for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

A GREAT REWARD: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II. Tim. 4:7.

STANDARD OF CITIZENSHIP.

Strict obedience to law is considered by many as the standard of citizenship, as if it were possible to obey every law that has been enacted and written in the statute books of the country. The literal observance of all law does not serve to eliminate the selfish disposition of man, and possessing a selfish disposition makes it impossible for men to follow the law; consequently, strictly speaking, man is a law breaker.

There is only one rule in all the wide world which, in its exercise, makes possible a standard of citizenship. It is a divine law and possible for human adaptation. It is Love, in its broadest interpretation and application.

It is the essence of the first and greatest commandment. Intensive love of the Creator is the first essential, "and the second like unto it is this: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets."

That is authoritative and final. Men searched in the beginning to find a better law. Men today are trying to make some improvements upon it. Moral precepts are originated, but they lose their power without the inclusion of the greater law of love.

Escaping it is impossible. If man cannot love his neighbor as himself, he is not a supporter of a real standard of citizenship. He may think he is, but he is not. He may have a personal creed of his own and be recognized as a good man, but he is not a good citizen in the best sense of the word if he fails to include a provision for the loving of neighbor.

"Thou shalt love." It is an injunction, short and to the point.

"That one short answer to a sudden question," says Gibson, "is of more value in morals than all the writings of all the ethical philosophers, from Socrates to Herbert Spencer."

There is no difference in the two commandments. They are alike and differ only in the direction of the objects. God and man, and the farther the latter gets away from the former, the less he is likely to become impressed with necessity of maintaining a standard of citizenship.

Such a law is all-inclusive. All moral precepts are wrapped up in it. It is not sentimental, because that implies selfish exclusiveness and shuts out everyone not admitted into a circle of close friends or associates.

If man in his singleness can follow the law of love in all of its significance, and it becomes and is universal, there follows the feeling and realization that "love worketh no ill to his neighbor," and it will be discovered, as Paul points out, "love therefor is the fulfillment of the law," and upon its proper exercise is the standard of citizenship built.

A "FIDDLING" LEGISLATURE.

Great men are those who do great things. It is but seldom that men are born great, and but seldom that greatness is thrust upon them. And the greatest man is he who accomplishes the greatest things for his fellowmen. So we will find that he is greatest who serves best. Big men concern themselves with big problems. They have not the time to dilly-dally over little trivial nothingness that get you nowhere or accomplish nothing. They see the littleness of trifles, and are too big to be affected. It is the pinhead who fusses and fumes over little nothings, like a setting hen on a China egg. Their efforts go to naught.

The Evening News regrets that up to now we can see nothing accomplished by our legislature which would write the names of our lawmakers upon the pages of history as great men. Believing that they were elected by the people for no other purpose, the republican house of representatives has busied itself these past six weeks digging into the records of the democrats. Not a single semblance of constructive legislation has been accomplished. Instead, one investigation has followed another, with the ultimate result that the China egg has failed to hatch forth anything. It has not been "What can we do for the people?" but "What can we do for the republican party?" And the greatest effort has been directed toward strengthening the republican party by frenzied attempts to belittle the democratic administration. We are wondering what sort of excuse will be offered when the folks back home ask "What have you done?" We anticipate an interesting alibi.

There is need for constructive legislation in Oklahoma. Many conditions need remedying. Many laws on our statute books need to be repealed and replaced by statutes more practical. We do not send men to the legislature for the sole purpose of picking flaws and fixing their compensation for doing so. It is time to quit fiddling and get to work, or adjourn and go home.

ARMORE TO CONSIDER CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

ARMORE, Okla.—The city manager form of government will be put to voters of Ardmore at the city primary which will be held March 15. The proposal was accepted at a recent meeting of the mayor and board of county commissioners when it was unanimously voted to accept amendments to the present city charter.

The proposed amendments provide for the establishment of the office of a city manager whose duties are similar to those of city managers already accepted in several other Oklahoma cities. The appointment and removal of all subordinate officers and employees of the city, based upon merit and fitness, will be one of the outstanding powers of the city manager.

Attendance at all meetings of the board of commissioners, with the privilege of taking part in discussions but having no vote, and recommendation to the board for adoption of such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient are also included in the manager form.

BAND CONCERTS ASSURED FOR SUMMER EVENINGS

TULSA, Okla.—Band concerts in the parks of Tulsa on Sunday afternoons during the coming summer are going to be a reality. The music lovers of Tulsa have decreed it. More than that they have gone on the streets of the city and made money with their own hands to finance the band.

Last week they held a tag day during which about \$1,000 was realized. This amount will be sufficient to pay for the Sunday afternoon free concerts that are held every week in convention hall by the municipal band. The women are planning to hold a big charity ball soon to raise money to finance the 50-piece band during the summer.

The present plan is to hold concerts two or three times a week in the parks, as well as on Sundays so that the "kiddies" and the grown-ups as well can enjoy the music.

TO ORGANIZE FOR PURPOSE OF INCREASING INTEREST IN FAIR

TULSA, Okla.—Internal associations to promote each departmental exhibit at the annual Tulsa Free Fair are urged by John T. Kramer, president of the Tulsa Livestock Exposition, who is taking a prominent part in preparing for the next fair. Under such an arrangement competition would be keener and the department better organized than if it were working under the central organization, according to Kramer.

The Tulsa Fair is now entirely out of debt, it was shown by reports submitted at a recent meeting of more than 20 members of the board here, in which a review of accomplishment at the last fair was the principal business. The directors also outlined tentative plans for the next exposition, the seventh annual.

TO TAKE TREATMENT AT STATE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Parmley of Bebee was taken to the state hospital at Norman yesterday by her husband. It is said that her mind has been in a bad condition for some time and her husband is of the opinion that a few weeks' treatment at the state institution will be very beneficial.

Court House News

Grand Larceny Charged

Charged with grand larceny for the alleged stealing of a pistol, a pair of trousers and a cotton sack, S. P. Gipson pleaded not guilty yesterday afternoon and went to jail to await a preliminary hearing Saturday, before Justice Fisher.

Claude Jackson claims that he and Gipson were picking cotton together yesterday at the Hisaw farm, ten miles southeast of Ada. Sometime during the day Gipson is alleged to have taken charge of his property. When arrested Gipson had in his possession a cotton sack which Jackson claimed to be the one stolen from him but the other articles could not be found.

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McAlester	44	26.40
Muskogee	100	60.00
Norman	84	50.40
Oklahoma City	83	49.80
Oklahoma City	83	49.80
Pawhuska	113	67.80
Sapulpa	88	52.80
Shawnee	37	22.20
Sherman	125	75.00
Sulphur	60	36.00
Tulsa	105	63.00
Weleetka	25	15.00

LEGION WILL MAKE COMPLAINT ABOUT TREATMENT OF MEN

TULSA.—A formal complaint against the treatment and medical attention being given to Tulsa and other Oklahoma ex-service men now undergoing treatment in base hospital No. 25, at Houston, Tex., will be made immediately by the local post of the American Legion following an unfavorable report of conditions at this hospital brought back from Houston by a member of the post who accompanied a disabled ex-soldier there.

The report, made by E. N. Kenney, stated that improper food for sick men is being given these boys and that they are not receiving the proper medical attention and care. The report also stated that the sick boys are drinking out of rusty tin cups.

Five Tulsa boys were sent by the government to this hospital during January. There are large numbers of Oklahoma ex-service men there.

PROMINENT ENGINEER TO BUILD WATER CANAL

TULSA, Okla.—Tulsa doesn't want the Panama canal but it does want a little imitation of it that will pipe water from the Spavinaw creek, 60 miles away, to the city.

Consequently the non-partisan water board, composed of two bank presidents and two other prominent business men, has decided to bring General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, here to make the preliminary surveys and estimates on the project, which is expected to cost in excess of \$5,000,000.

The board has sent General Goethals an official notification of his appointment and is now awaiting his acceptance.

\$10,000 Fire Loss.

HARTSHORNE.—Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done to the main business section of Hartshorne by a fire which at one time threatened to destroy the entire city. The fire originated in the Presbyterian church, a frame structure and spread to adjoining residences and then to the Adams Mercantile establishment, one of the largest in the city which was entirely destroyed.

Want to buy a home? Turn to the want ads.

STATE CROPS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17th.—Peaches and plums are so far advanced as a result of the unusually warm weather that there is serious danger of their being killed by frost according to the weekly synopsis of weather and crop conditions in the state for week ending yesterday, issued today at the weather bureau here.

Early varieties of fruit, the report continues, need only a few more warm days to burst into bloom.

Good progress was made during the week in the preparation of the ground for planting spring crops, according to the survey. Seeding of oats was declared well under way in the southern part of the state.

Winter grains continue in good to excellent condition, the report added.

Property Increases in Value.

OKMULGEE, Okla.—The assess valuation of real estate in Okmulgee will show an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 when the assessment books are closed this year, according to figures prepared by R. K. Short, county assessor. New office buildings, homes and additions to the city account for the increase, according to the assessor.

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TAXICAB DRIVERS IN TULSA FIGHT CITY ORDINANCE

TULSA, Okla.—Taxi drivers in Tulsa are fighting to the last ditch an ordinance passed by the city a few weeks ago which drives them from the streets in the business district and imposes a requirement on them to get a \$5,000 indemnity bond for each car driven.

The taxi men took the case to the district court and asked for a permanent injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance. A temporary injunction has been granted and the taxi drivers are still maintaining their stands on the streets in the business district pending the outcome of the case. Judge Redmond S. Cole has intimated that he believed the Ordinance was enforceable insofar as it compels the taxi men to run their business on private property as other citizens do, but that he will keep the temporary restraining order in force until the city shown to his satisfaction that bonding companies can be found that will write the required bonds.

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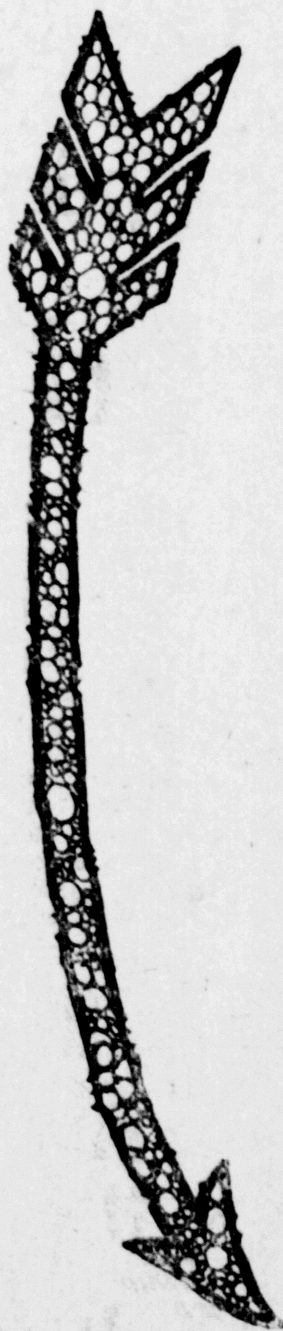
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WANDA HAWLEY
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THE SNOB

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SOCIETY

Transcendent Moment.
God holds the gilded balances that weigh the moments of our turbid, fretful years. And each, recorded in His book, appears as gold refined or else as worthless clay. He takes account of work, and measures play and idleness is stripped of bright veneers; He gazes worth, and marks our coward fears. And charges men with moments thrown away. There was a moment in my life, O friend, That must have tried those balances, though true. A moment that all others did transcend And will outweigh those of Life's residue. Nor shall it be forgot until Time's end; The moment when I learned that Love meant you.

Mother's Club Organized.
The mothers of the Irving school met yesterday afternoon at the school building for the purpose of organizing a mother's club. There was a good representation of the mothers present and definite steps toward perfecting the organization were taken. Mrs. W. D. Franks was elected president of the club and as she is experienced in the work, a better one for the place would have been hard to find. Mrs. T. J. Morrow was elected secretary-treasurer, and she is also very able to fill the position. With these two ladies at the head of the club the members are confident of its success and all put forth their best efforts to make it so. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, February 25, and all the mothers of this ward are most cordially invited to be present. The purpose of the organization is to better the school life of the children and all mothers should be interested in it.

United Prayer Service.
The day of prayer for missions will be observed at the M. E. church on Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m., and the following program will be rendered. Praise and Devotion—Led by Linscheid. Circle of Prayer—Presidents of the different societies. Reading—Mrs. Ed Granger. Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story." The Church—Mrs. J. C. Hynds. Prayers—Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Patterson. Song—Mrs. L. H. Granger. World Missions—Mrs. Morris. Prayers—Mrs. Riddling, Mrs. Orr. Song—Miss Natalie Manville. The Young Leaders—Mrs. Bobbitt. Prayers—Mrs. R. E. L. Ford and Mrs. Bowman. City Federation—Mrs. Anderson. All the ladies of the city are invited.

Mrs. Byron Norrell of Tulsa is in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Afra Kirky of Shawnee arrived in the city yesterday to spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. R. C. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture at Stonewall Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Walker returned to her home here yesterday from Tennessee where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Herrold and family, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy of Stonewall entertained with a dinner at their home last evening. Among the guests were Rev. R. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ray, and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Ada.

Mrs. R. C. Taylor has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent a few days of this week visiting friends. While there she visited the capitol building and states that the state officials highly praised the speech by Senator Luther Harrison on the hospital bill when it came up in the senate.

Mrs. R. R. Robinson and little daughter, Pauline, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clark Seton, who has been visiting here for some time, left this morning for Perry, Oklahoma, where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

STILL SMALLER OUTPUT OF LEAD AND ZINC REPORTED

Miami, Okla.—With a production declared by operators reports to be the smallest output since the opening of the Oklahoma-Kansas field, the mine turn-in for the week ending February 12 totaled 3,689,250 pounds of zinc and 1,585,940 of lead. Price remained about the same as offered last week.

Since the first of the year, according to the reports, 38,287,920 pounds of zinc have been taken from the field and 7,722,830 pounds of lead. Fourteen mines reported production last week, out of approximately 40 in the field.

Auto service, new car, 25c anywhere in city; day or night. Phones 282 or 413-J. B. A. Cleck. 2-17-26ldj

CHICAGO HAS RIVAL OF ANNE MORGAN



Mrs. Marshall Field III.

Miss Anne Morgan of New York, who gained notice recently by promoting a boxing bout to raise funds for relief work in France, is not the only member of the fair sex in that field. For Mrs. Marshall Field III of Chicago is now promoting a wrestling carnival, the proceeds of which will be used to aid the destitute children of Chicago.

Church News

Presbyterian Church.
Dr. Charles Overstreet, secretary of Southwestern District of the "New Era Movement" of the Presbyterian church, will spend next Sunday and Monday with the Presbyterians of Ada. He will preach Sunday morning on some inspirational theme and Sunday night by the use of stereopticon slides will visualize the work and progress of the church as directed by the "New Era" program. On Monday evening the whole congregation will meet at 7:30 at the Elks Hall, where Dr. Overstreet will give another stereopticon address, and then a banquet will be served by the Christian Endeavorers assisted by the Women's Auxiliaries of the church. Dr. Patterson, the pastor also states that this meeting will also be the annual meeting of the congregation after the banquet a short social program will be given.

H. C. Jackson and family of near Roff spent yesterday in the city transacting business matters.

The boys of the fire department are now busy with their flower garden on East Twelfth street near the station. They have made this garden the best spot of the city every year and are planning to make it even more beautiful this year.

FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER ANY Men's or Young Men's



SUITS
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A half price sale does not need explaining, so we will not go into detail.

These suits you are offered today are the same garments that you were offered earlier in the season at twice the price you can buy them for now.

At these prices it will pay you to buy a Suit or Overcoat for next fall.

\$25, \$30 and \$37.50

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THE MAN'S STORE

Around Our Town

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Mrs. K. H. Jones is reported to be very ill at her home today.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Miss Grace Miller is in the city today from Roff shopping.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Bob Martin of Roff is an Ada visitor today.

Phone 456 for Bishop the tuner 2-44-1mo.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Miss Winnifred Rhodus is confined to her room today on account of illness.

Ada-Sulphur, Friday night, 11-17-2td

Don't miss the Ada-Sulphur game Friday night. 2-17-2td

Miss Dollie Franklin of Francis spent yesterday afternoon here with friends and shopping.

Jack Price is in Chickasha today on business for the Ada Motor company.

Don't miss the Sulphur-Ada game Friday night. 2-17-2td

Curtain serms 19c yard.—Reed Stores. 2-16-3td

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Holdenville left today for their home after spending the week here transacting business.

Our candies are clean and fresh.—Reed Stores. 2-16-3td

New spring millinery.—Priced right.—Reed Stores. 2-16-3td

Servise car. Call Randolph or Brown, Phone 506 or 126. 1-21-29t

P. O. Weatherington left this morning for his home in Stonewall after spending a few days here looking after business matters.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First National Bldg. Phone 732-852.

Miller Bros., Tailors, Cleaners, Hatters, Phone 422. 1-1-21-1mo

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician, Phone 1002 and 156. 12-15-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, who have been in Dallas, Tex., for several days looking after business interests and visiting business friends returned yesterday to their home in this city.

See R. L. Holcomb for all kinds of bulk and package seeds. 2-17-2td

Dressmaking — Mrs. Cales, 115 East Twelfth, phone 887. 1-25-1m

Need new tires? Try the Iowa Cord, sold by the East Main Garage. 2-15-3td

The High school students are practicing on a negro minstrel which they will give in the near future. A good cast of characters has been chosen and a good showing is being made by the amateur actors.

Accordion skirts and ten inch knife pleating.—Ada Hemstitching Shop. 2-4-1mo

Call and see our new spring suits and coats.—Burk's Style shop. 2-16-2td

Walter Wray, accompanied by four men, left this morning on an overland trip to Chickasha where they will get four Dodge cars to be brought to this city for the Ada Motor company.

When the Ada Hi girls meet Sulphur Friday night! Oh, boy! 2-17-2td.

School and office supplies.—WEBB BOOK SHOP, 120 South Broadway. 2-17-1f

Just three more days of our sale. Our best shoes \$3.95 and \$6.95.—Burk's Style Shop. 2-16-2td

The Young Matron's Circle of the First Christian church will hold their annual bazaar, Monday March 21, at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks. 2-2-14td.

"Mishaps of Minerva" a comedy-drama to be given in the Normal auditorium next Tuesday evening, is taking the attention of the Home Economics Club this week. The proceeds will be used by the club to help in supporting the little French girl which they have adopted, and to defray the expenses of the club.

The champions undefeated meet Friday night. Ada Hi and Sulphur Hi girls. Admission 35c. 2-17-2td

The Sulphur high school girls are undefeated. So are the Ada girls. See them play at high school gym Friday night. Admission 35c. 2-17-2td

With the new spring goods coming every day and with the nice spring weather which has been so noticeable for the past week many of the display windows in the business district are being arrayed in beautiful fashions. These window displays, embracing almost all kinds of retail business, are of the up-to-the-minute type and are a credit to the business houses.

I treat all rectal diseases with the least of pain. I guarantee the cure of pile tumors without the knife.—R. T. Castleberry, M. D. 2-5-26td

Basketball, high school, Friday night, Ada vs. Sulphur, Admission 35c. Come see it. 2-17-2td.

Is there something wrong with your car and you can't tell what it is? Take it to the East Main Garage and they will remedy the trouble. Prompt service, certain satisfaction. 2-15-3td

If I met you in a desert, thirsting for water, and I knew of a spring that would save your life, it would be a sin not to tell you. Many are dying slowly, when osteopathic treatment would save their lives and restore them to health; it is sin not to tell them about osteopathy. I want to meet you one and all, call and just see what is being done. Dr. J. M. Beets, Osteopathic Physician, over First National Bank. 2-17-2td

The rooms of the City Hall have been calmsombed during the past few days which gives them a much better appearance. Other improvement work on the building has also been finished in the past few days.

The entrance to the Ada post-office is being repaired today. New door hangers and other minor repairs are being made to the front doors.

All the streets in Northeast Ada are being graded this week. The street conditions in this part of the city are greatly improved since the grading has been done.

Miss Winnifred McLachlan is confined to her home today on account of illness.

M. C. Wilson of the Steven-Wilson Dry Goods Co., here, is expected to return to the city from St. Louis and eastern cities in a short time. He has been there the past week buying goods for the store.

J. R. Walby, county demonstration agent for Roger Mills county, was in the city between trains yesterday looking after business matters and visiting his sister, Mrs. Glennie Corvin.

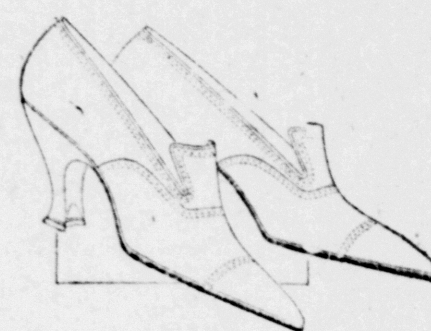
S. M. Shaw of the Shaw's department store will return next week from the eastern markets. He will be joined by his son, Langford, at Chicago in a few days.

The work on the Katy water tank near the Katy station is progressing nicely and will be completed in another week.

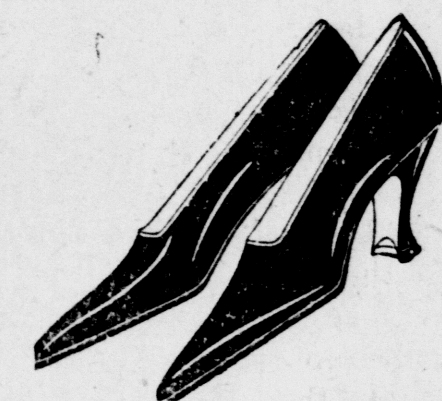
Five new houses are now under construction on the 300 block on East Ninth street. Two of them are nearly completed and the others will be finished in a short time.

A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young Monday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. Young is now manager of the Martin Electric Shoeshop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wigginton of 623 West Ninth street announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home Saturday night. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.



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Everything in this Final Cleanup Sale are Oxfords and Pumps of the highest make that formerly ranged from \$8 to \$16.50—Utz & Dunn, Krippendorf-Dittman and Queen Quality. But to keep up the Shaw reputation of carrying right up-to-date merchandise we have decided to move every one of these thousand pairs by Monday night.

\$2.95, \$4.15, \$5.90, \$7.50

Some of these Low Shoes would have six months ago, Sold for \$20 in some places.

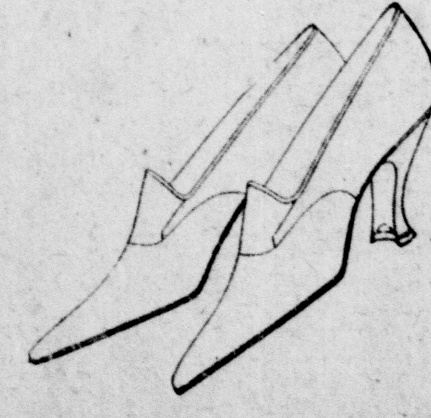
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Uncle Walt's Story

WHEN I was in business, said the retired merchant, "I never had time to read much, and I used to look forward to the glad day when I could revel in literature. I felt sure I'd be entirely happy. I used to jot down the titles of books I intended to read, and when I retired from business I had a list as long as the Russian battle line.

"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Wendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every doggone man jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts. My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a clump.

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one. If he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.

"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good, I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule.

"I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I had to darken it myself, with wail and woe. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."

Well Off.

"After all a man never knows when he's well off."

What's happened now?

"I was just thinking what a fool I was for trading off my Liberty bonds for oil stock."

Nut Waiter Wanted.

An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.

"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Consequence.

"At the anti-dog meeting nobody muzzled the speakers."

"That was the reason, then, there were so many biting remarks."

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$2.00 for 15; \$7.50 per hundred. Mrs. L. E. Hutchison, Box 748 Ada, Okla. 2-16-41*

STATE'S DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BIG MEET

MUSKOGEE, Feb. 17.—The biggest gathering of democrats to be held in the state for the next two years will take place in this city on February 22, when the Oklahoma State League of Young Democrats gather here in convention. It is expected that more than 1,000 men and women will meet here at that time to lay plans for bringing together the members of the party who have somewhat become estranged and to formulate plans for placing democrats in all state offices in the next election.

Prominent speakers will discuss democracy and round-robin talks will be made on the floor of the convention. Special entertainment has been arranged for the visiting delegates and every effort will be made to make the convention the most successful in the history of the organization.

All former presidents of the league have been invited to gather here on that date for a reunion and it is expected that they will all be here. The women have been given an important part on the program and the Muskogee county women are now laying plans to entertain their sister voters on the day of the convention.

A lively scrap for the presidency of the league in all probability will take place. Special efforts have been made this year to make the race for the chief office of the league a free-for-all fight. Letters from over the state to the local clubs have intimated that the promoters of the league wish to have the fight open and above-board and no secret pledges are to be made before the convention. Announcements of candidates from Henryetta and McAlester have already been made and there is a probability of Carnegie getting into that race or else to capture the next convention. Oklahoma will make a bid for the secretaryship, a woman having been placed in the race for that office. Durant is also coming after some of the offices.

R. F. Foster of Henryetta and L. B. Myers of McAlester are the announced candidates for the state presidency.

Invitations have been sent to all the state precinct committeemen and women chairmen and to the members of the state legislature. All the state officers have also been invited to attend the gathering. Important matters to the democratic party will be discussed at that time and especial stress is being laid upon the importance of all democrats attending the convention.

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Kenosha, Wis.—"I suffered with a female trouble and at last was in bed for six weeks with what the doctors called inflammation of the bowels. Four of them said I could not live. A neighbor told me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the start. When the doctor came I told him what I had taken and he said, 'Throw your medicine away and keep on with the Pinkham medicine.' I did and it cured me. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to lots of people and they have been satisfied."—Mrs. MARY RHAPSTOCK, 2701 Wisconsin St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

When a woman is beset with such symptoms as irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, a displacement, backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or the "blues" she should treat the cause of such conditions by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills.

What Every American Should Know About His Country and Its History



Lincoln's Farewell Address to His Neighbors at the Station Upon His Departure for Washington

THE country was pleased with the statement made by Senator Harding upon receipt of the news that he was overwhelmingly elected to the Presidency. He said, "I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is all so serious, the obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all these calls of responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world."

This statement recalls the farewell speech made by Lincoln to his neighbors at the time of his departure for Washington. Mr. Lincoln and his party were to leave Springfield by a special train at eight o'clock on Monday morning, February 11, and at precisely five minutes before eight o'clock he was summoned from the dingy waiting room of the station. Slowly making his way through the crowd of friends and townspeople that had gathered to bid him good-bye, he mounted the platform of the

car, and turning, stood looking down into the multitude of sad, friendly upturned faces. For a moment a strong emotion shook him; then, removing his hat and lifting his hand to command silence, he spoke:

"My friends, no one, not in my position, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young man to an old man. Here my children have been born and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or where I shall ever return with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To His care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

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MAN FIGHTS TO PROTECT HIS WIFE, THEN GETS SHOT

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stay in the close quarters of the washroom, he unbolted the door and stepped out. Christy was advancing toward him and in his fright he shot the man.

"Winters, who is said to have started the trouble, was arrested a few minutes after the shooting. Several bottles of Jamaica ginger

were found in his pockets by the officer. He was placed in the city jail and pleaded guilty in police court this morning to charges of fighting and being in unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. He was fined \$24.75 on each count, and was jailed on default of payment.

Mayor Kitchens said this morning that Winters would be turned over to the federal authorities when he had served his time here.

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See our line of Draperies before placing your spring order.

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UNCOMMON NAME FOR SMALL TOWN

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tion was made to the postoffice department for a postoffice, which was granted.

But when the postoffice inspector arrived an argument ensued over a name. The postmaster, leading the discussion for the citizens, insisted on Mid-Co. The inspector objected.

"It wouldn't do at all," he told the postmaster. "When the oil's gone what would it be?" he asked.

"It would be a town, that's what it would be," answered the postmaster.

"Well, then, if it would be, it would be," was the inspector's reply. And so the discussion ended, according to Kaye, and the new postal station became Would Be, Okla.

Would Be, says Kaye, boasts of two stores, its postoffice and a blacksmith who mends everything from watches to pianos. It consists of two streets and a straggling collection of tents and makeshift houses whose occupants, the combined force of three oil camps, make up the populace.

On the one street, however, reside the big business men of the town and on the other lesser lights hold sway—and there the town's social development ends, with the line sharply drawn. The residents of the two streets do not mingle.

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Ada, Okla.

UNION CHIEF IS SENTENCED TO PEN FOR ONE YEAR

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county attorney, to make out commitments for the officials. The defense filed notice of an appeal.

Bonds were fixed by Judge Curran at \$2,000 each. P. H. Callery, defense counsel, said it would take twenty-four hours to get bonds. Judge Curran released the officials upon their own recognizance, until Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howat Weeps

Mrs. Alexander Howat was in the court room when her husband was sentenced. She was in tears. Mrs. Fleming also was in the room.

Howat laughed and joked with officers and friends after he had been sentenced.

"How near is that new jail to completion," he asked of Sheriff Milt Gould while recognizance papers were being made out. Crawford county is erecting a new jail at Birard.

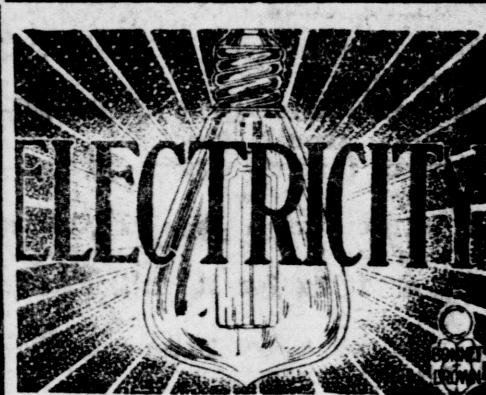
When Judge Curran pronounced sentence there was a low chorus of "oh" over the crowded court room. Friends of Howat had not expected such a severe penalty they said.

This is the second time Howat

has faced Judge Curran on contempt of court charges. The sentence imposed will have no effect upon the strike called by the executive board and the strike order will remain in force until a settlement is reached, Howat said. The strike call resulted from a controversy over \$225 in wages the union officials say is due a younger miner.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER IS OPPOSED BY SERVICE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The American graves registration service expressed itself Wednesday as opposed to the selection of the present body of an unidentified soldier from the American war dead in France for removal and burial with honors in the United States. The reason is the constant reduction in the number of the unidentified Americans and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.



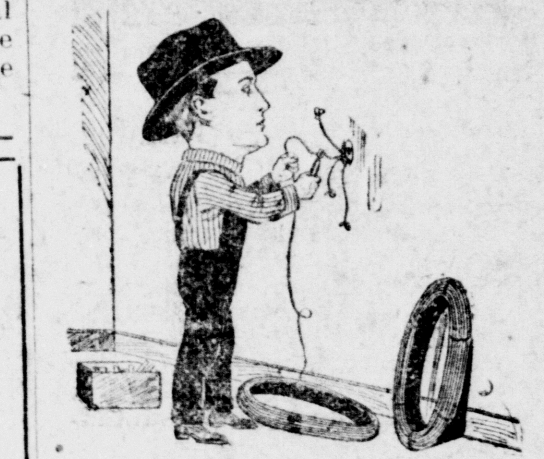
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